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 For: A METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SYNTAX  
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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing(s)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
- ☒ A certified copy of a United Kingdom application filed on August 30, 2000, Serial Number 0021148.2
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